

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: François Girard et al.	)	Group Art Unit 3618
Appln. No.	: 10/570,347	)	Examiner Katy Meyer
Docket No.	: P29468	)	Confirmation No. 5450
Customer No.	: 07055	)	
I.A. Filed	: September 1, 2004	)	
Title	: Cross-Country Ski System	)	
	Provided with a Direct	)	
	Bearing Lateral Surface	)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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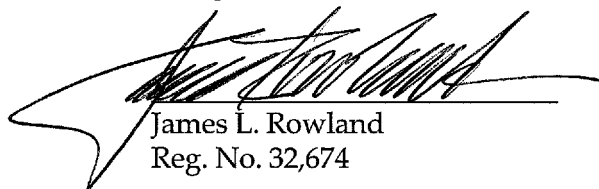
Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of September 9, 2011, in which the Primary Examiner has finally rejected claims 8-47.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the appeal fee set forth in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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